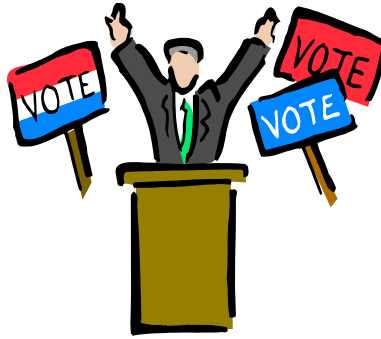


# Yard Signs



Yard signs can be a valuable tool when campaigning. It is important to know the rules of placement, because if they are not properly placed they can work against you by antagonizing property owners and neighbors.

Here are the rules:

1. Only place yard signs on private property, and be sure to have permission of the property owner. Even if the property is rented, you may want to obtain the owner's permission, as well as the renter's permission. Even vacant lots are either owned by someone, or are public property.
2. Public property is off limits for signs. Parks, beaches, and medians are all public property
3. Public rights of way are off limits for campaign signs. Parking strips (the area between a sidewalk and the street) are public right of ways. City public works departments can and will confiscate signs on right of ways.
4. Signs disappear for a variety of reasons, and it is not usually the opposition who take them. If you find that a sign has disappeared, you may replace it.
5. If you wish to report signs that are in rights of way, or which have been placed without owner permission, please contact law enforcement. If the property is in the county, call the Clallam County Sheriff's office. If the property is within the city limits, please call your local Police Department.